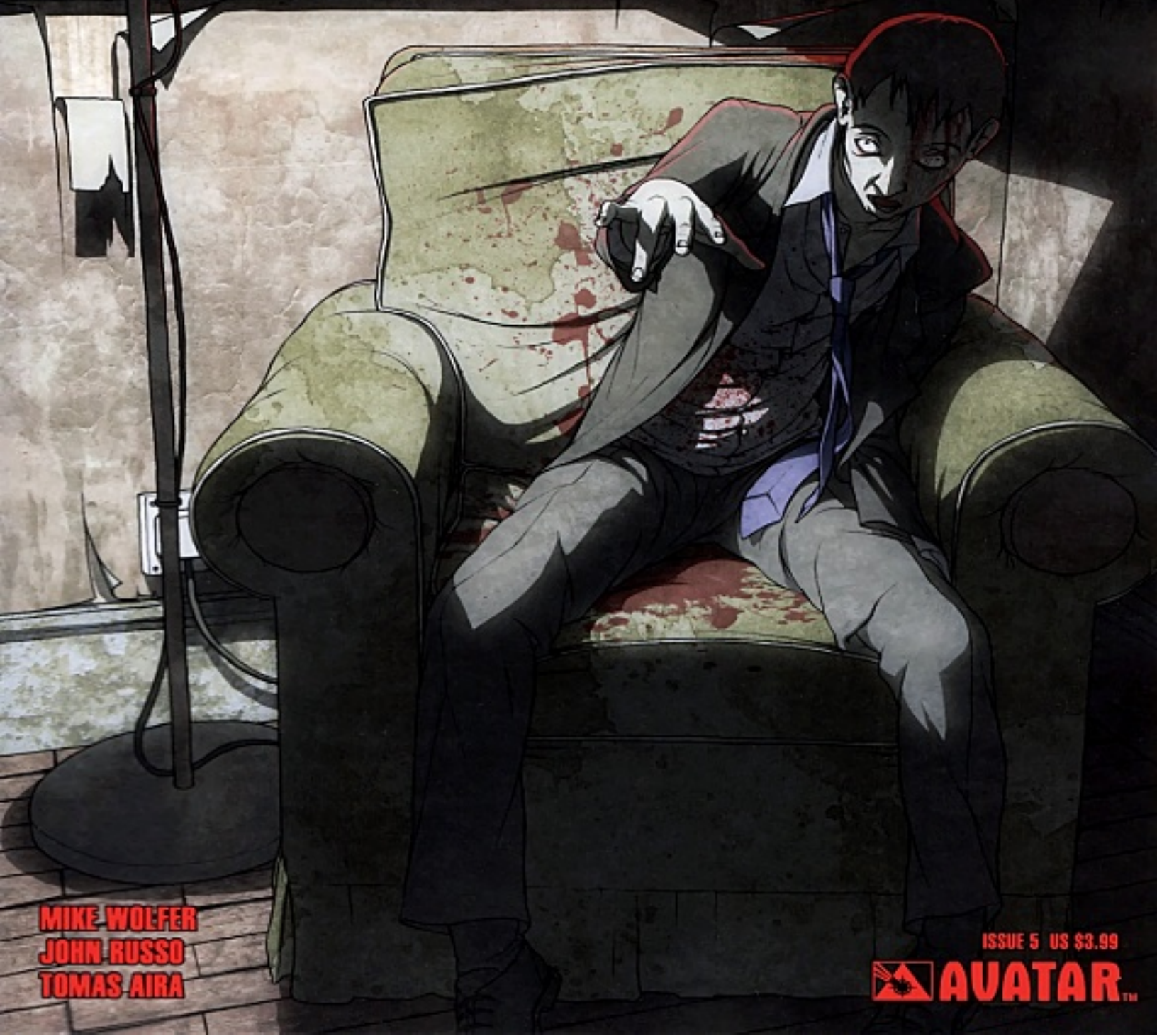


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...IN WASHINGTON D.C. THIS EVENING, AS AN ANTI-WAR PROTEST HAS ERUPTED INTO VIOLENCE.

REPORTERS IN THE FIELD SAY THAT MASSIVE GUNFIRE HAS BEEN HEARD IN THE AREA OF THE REFLECTING POOL, WHICH SPANS THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL AND THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

IT IS IN THIS AREA THAT THE ORGANIZED PROTEST IS CENTERED, WHERE HUNDREDS, PERHAPS THOUSANDS OF YOUNG DEMONSTRATORS HAVE BEEN CAMPED, AWAITING TOMORROW'S RALLY.

THE RIOTING BEGAN SHORTLY AFTER 9:30 PM AFTER A RALLY SPEECH BY POLITICAL ACTIVIST ROBBIE NEWMAN AND A GUEST SPEAKER. THE NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS WHO HAVE SURROUNDED THE AREA AS A DETERRENT TO VIOLENT ACTION BY THE RADICALS WERE THEN ATTACKED, BUT THE SOURCE OF THE REPORTED GUNFIRE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT, AS YET, FROM THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE OF THE 74TH TROOP COMMAND OF D.C.'S ARMY NATIONAL GUARD.

FURTHER CONFUSING AN ALREADY VOLATILE SITUATION, FANTASTIC ACCOUNTS OF UNDEAD GHOULS ROAMING THE STREETS NEAR THE NATIONAL MALL ARE BEING CIRCULATED BY THE PROTESTERS. THESE STORIES ARE ENTIRELY FICTIONAL AND ARE SIMPLY A PLOY TO GENERATE FEAR IN THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND STRENGTHEN ANTI-GOVERNMENT SENTIMENT.



WORD FROM WHITE HOUSE SOURCES CONFIRM THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON WILL BE FLYING TO CAMP DAVID FOR AN EMERGENCY MEETING, BUT THIS IS IN NO WAY RELATED TO, OR PRECIPITATED BY, THE RIOTING.

WE'LL KEEP YOU UPDATED WITH THE MOST RELIABLE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS THIS SHOCKING STORY DEVELOPS.

IN THE WTOP NEWSROOM, THIS HAS BEEN GEORGE ANDREWS REPORTING.







OH, MY
GOD...
CHRISTIAN...
LOOK...



IS
IT...?

IT IS,
ISN'T IT.

YEAH.



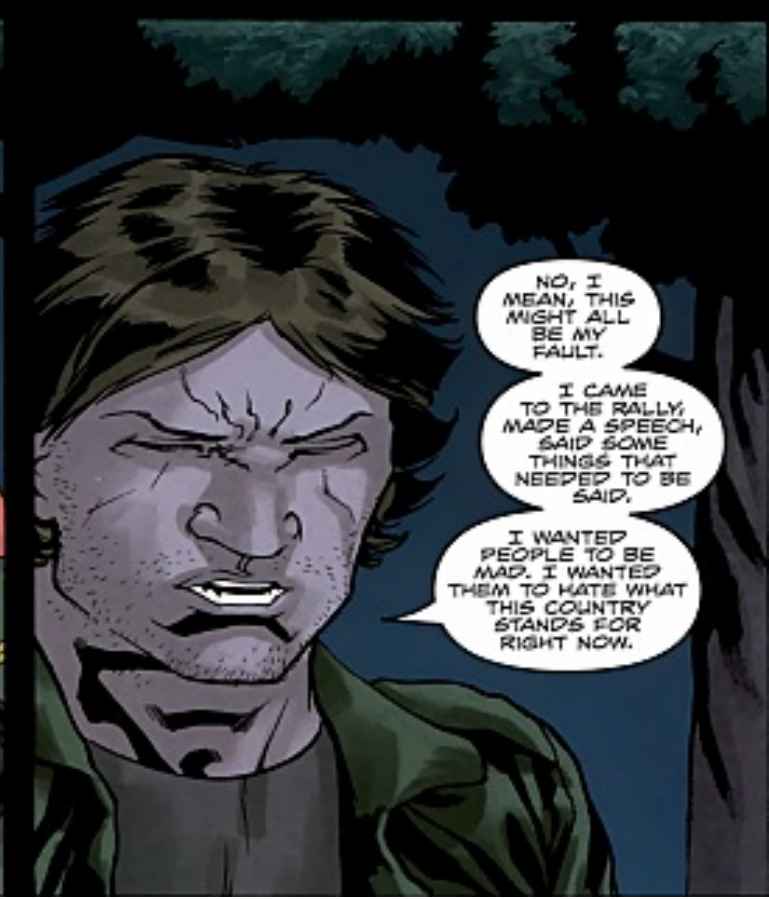
THE END
OF A
DREAM.

I SHOULDN'T
HAVE COME
HERE.



NONE OF US
SHOULD BE
HERE IN THE
MIDDLE OF THIS
SHIT, MAN.

I HAVE A
WIFE AT HOME
WITH A BABY ON
THE WAY. GOD
KNOWS IF
THEY'RE OKAY.



NO, I
MEAN, THIS
MIGHT ALL
BE MY
FAULT.

I CAME
TO THE RALLY,
MADE A SPEECH,
SAID SOME
THINGS THAT
NEEDED TO BE
SAID.

I WANTED
PEOPLE TO BE
MAD. I WANTED
THEM TO HATE WHAT
THIS COUNTRY
STANDS FOR
RIGHT NOW.

BUT I
WANTED
THINGS TO
CHANGE IN A
DIFFERENT
WAY.

NOT LIKE
THIS. NOT WITH
VIOLENCE, AND
BLOOD AND
MURDER...

I JUST
DIDN'T...



IT'S
OKAY,
MAN.

WHAT
YOU SAID
DIDN'T DO
THIS.

MY
GRANDMA
USED TO SAY,
"IF A FROG
WANTS TO JUMP
IN A GATOR'S
MOUTH..."



"HE'S
GONNA
JUMP."

WHAT
DOES THAT
MEAN?

YOU'RE
JIVIN' ME,
RIGHT? YOU
DON'T GET
IT?

RIGHT
THERE!







MARINE 1 IS READY, MR. PRESIDENT, AND I'VE RELAYED YOUR STATEMENT TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF.

GOOD. ARE THE REPORTS FROM CAMP DAVID STILL FAVORABLE?

THE HEAD OF SECURITY REPORTS "ALL SECURE."

I DON'T LIKE LEAVING THE WHITE HOUSE, HANK.



YOUR SAFETY IS MY PRIMARY CONCERN, AND IT'S WHAT'S BEST FOR THIS COUNTRY RIGHT NOW.

HAVE YOU SEEN MY LATEST PUBLIC APPROVAL RATINGS?

I CAN'T GET OUT OF OFFICE FAST ENOUGH TO SUIT THEM.

WE'VE PAINTED THIS AS SOMETHING IT'S NOT, TO CONTAIN ANY PANIC.

BUT THE TRUTH WILL BE OUT WHEN THE SUN COMES UP. TONIGHT, IT'S THE "RIGHT" THING TO DO.

TOMORROW... WELL, WE'LL SEE ABOUT TOMORROW.

GET THE PRESIDENT INSIDE!



GET AIRBORNE! NOW!

GET THE PRESIDENT OUT OF HERE!



"IF THERE IS A TOMORROW..."



I'M WORRIED, FATHER ED.

PETE'S STILL NOT BACK.



WELL... HE'S FINE, I'M SURE.

YOU KNOW, PETE, I LISTENED TO THE RADIO A LITTLE. THE NEWS.

AND?



THEY STILL DON'T KNOW WHO'S SHOOTING AT WHO, BUT IT IS A RIOT.

THEY RECOMMEND THAT EVERYONE STAY LOCKED INDOORS.

THAT'S SCARY. I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.



WHAT REALLY BOTHERS ME IS THEY SAID TO STAY AWAY FROM PROTESTERS.

DON'T LET ANY "HIPPIES" INTO YOUR HOME, OR GO NEAR THEM.

THERE'S NO OTHER WAY TO SAY IT, IT'S JUST FLAT-OUT BIGOTRY.

TMM! TMM! TMM!



I DON'T CARE. SOMEONE MIGHT BE HURT.

SISTER HILLARY, WAIT, LET'S CONSIDER...

I'M LETTING THEM IN.



























"...SO IT IS WITH
RENEWED HOPE
IN THE HUMAN
SPIRIT THAT I
SPEAK BEFORE
YOU TODAY."

"WE HAVE
WEATHERED
ALMOST
UNBEARABLE
STORMS THIS
PAST YEAR."

"AND SHOULDERED
ALMOST UNBEARABLE
BURDENS."



"SOME OF US HAVE
GIVEN OUR LIVES IN THE
SERVICE OF GOD..."



"WHILE OTHERS
HAVE PROUDLY
DIED IN THE
SERVICE OF
OUR COUNTRY."

